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August 17, 1981

Judge Webster:

JAMES R. SCHLESINGER

Attached is the result of our review of FBIHQ files in an attempt to resolve the derogatory comment by the late Mr. Rockefeller about Mr. Schlesinger as reported to you by [redacted]

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As you can see, the only information of a "security" nature which relates to Mr. Schlesinger actually concerns [redacted]

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We have concluded, therefore, our files contain no support for the comment Mr. Rockefeller is reported to have made to Mr. Clements about Mr. Schlesinger.

Before the matter can be put to rest, Mr. Clements should be recontacted to be sure the details of Mr. Rockefeller's remarks are complete and are not misunderstood. The FBI should not contact Mr. Clements without clearing this with Mr. [redacted] in order to honor whatever confidentiality the two may attach to the information.

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[redacted] should be contacted and advised that our records provide no corroboration of the comments attributed to Mr. Rockefeller and that we intend to contact Mr. Clements about the matter unless [redacted] prefers to handle that himself. If [redacted] wants to recontact Mr. Clements, that should be satisfactory to us.

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If you do not desire to recontact [redacted] yourself, it can be handled by someone else. I would suggest it be handled by me or by Mr. [redacted]

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If Mr. [redacted] contacts Mr. Clements and there is no further information available, Mr. [redacted] can be told we plan to take no action nor to make any record of the matter. You may destroy this memorandum and we will destroy our ticklers. If further information of substance is developed, or if Mr. Clements is contacted by a representative of the FBI, then this information with a record of our action should be retained in FBIHQ files

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ENCLOSURE

E. J. O'Malley

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The enclosed is being submitted in response to Mr. E. J. O'Malley's request (received at CI-3B Unit 7/16/81) regarding William P. Clements, Jr.'s allegation of disloyalty against James R. Schlesinger, Former Secretary of Defense. Clements maintains that he was told by the late Nelson A. Rockefeller that Rockefeller had "categorical evidence" of Schlesinger's "disloyalty."

This information was provided to the FBI by [redacted] via phone call on 7/14/81 to the Judge.

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An extensive number of FBI files were reviewed by CI-3B Unit Intelligence Research Analyst (IRS) [redacted] and IRS [redacted]. As a result, the biographical sketches of Clements, Rockefeller and Schlesinger were compiled (based on Bu File information) with key observations noted and are herein enclosed.

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- 1 - Mr. E. J. O'Malley
- 1 - Mr. J. L. Tierney  
(Attn: [redacted])
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]

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James Rodney Schlesinger  
DPOB: February 15, 1929, Mt. Vernon, NY  
Listed in Who's Who in America

Educated as an economist Schlesinger was graduated summa cum laude from Harvard in 1950. After a year's travel in Europe on a fellowship, he returned to Harvard to take a doctorate in economics, completing it in 1956. From 1956 to 1963 he taught economics at the University of Virginia, eventually becoming an associate professor. At the University of Virginia he concentrated on the budgetary side of national security and defense policy, and also authored a book titled, "The Political Economy of National Security."

In part as a result of the book's favorable notice among experts in the national security field, Schlesinger was offered a job at the Rand Corporation, a California think-tank, and worked there during the years 1963 to 1969, the last three years serving as its director of strategic studies. During this time period the Rand Corporation carried out much of the defense establishments computer-based analysis of defense systems. Also, while at Rand, Schlesinger headed a study of nuclear arms proliferation, and worked on a study of the role of "systems analysis" in political decision making. That work brought him to the attention of the Nixon administration in 1969, when he left Rand and became assistant director of the Budget Bureau, one of several positions he served in during the Nixon years.

During the Nixon administrations and Watergate years Schlesinger served as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), August of 1971 to January, 1973. In February of 1973 to June of the same year he was named Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Still in the same year, in July he was appointed Secretary of Defense, remaining in that post until November of 1975, when he became a consultant on an intermittent basis until January of 1977. Also during this respite from government, he became a visiting scholar at Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D. C.

Schlesinger returned to government during the Carter administration, heading the Department of Energy from January 1977 to July 1979. Schlesinger is currently a fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., a local think-tank.

A thorough search of Bureau files regarding background checks of Schlesinger conducted for his various government appointments revealed nothing which would in any manner reflect unfavorably against him personally, his loyalty to the United States or his qualifications for a position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government. Schlesinger has never been the subject of a criminal or FCI investigation conducted by the FBI.

However, [redacted]

conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1966 under the provisions of Executive Order 10422. That investigation was based on information from an informant, who has furnished reliable

[redacted]

[redacted] at the New York University Graduate School of Business Administration did not question his loyalty to the United States Government.

By letter dated July 12, 1966, the Civil Service Commission advised that a favorable advisory loyalty determination had been made with respect to [redacted]

Mrs. Schlesinger, the former Rachel Mellinger, is a graduate of Radcliffe. [redacted]

[redacted] Mr. Schlesinger is a Lutheran and a Republican.

Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller  
DPOB: 7/8/08, Bar Harbor, Maine, Died 1/26/79  
Former Vice President 1974-1977 (Nixon Administration)  
Listed in Who's Who in America

Employment:

1940-44	Coordination Office of Inter-American Affairs
1944-45	Assistant Secretary of State for American Republics Affairs
1950-51	Chairman International Development Advisory Board (Point 4 Program)
1953-54	Undersecretary HEW
1954-55	Special Assistant to the President
1955-73	Governor of New York
1965-69	Member Presidents Advisory Commission Inter-Governmental Relations
*1969-74	Member President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board
1973-75	Chairman Commission on Critical Choices for America
1973-76	Chairman Commission Water Quality

Awarded Order of Merit of Chile, by President Dios, 1945  
National Order Southern Cross (Brazil) 1946  
Order of the Aztec Eagle (Mexico) 1949  
Gold Medal award National Institute Social Science 1967  
Conversation & Water Management award Great Lakes Commission 1970.

A review of pertinent FBI Files contained no information indicating disloyalty or impropriety in intelligence matters by Rockefeller.

Rockefeller made no derogatory statements which came to FBI attention, regarding the loyalty of integrity of James R. Schlesinger.

FBI Files contain no mention of any association between Rockefeller and William P. Clements, Jr. in either business, political or social encounters.

\*Particular attention was given to the review of FBIHQ main File 62-102821, captioned "President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB)," in as much as Rockefeller was a member of PFIAB from 1969-74. There was no indication that while a PFIAB member Rockefeller received any derogatory information re Schlesinger.



William Perry Clements, Jr.  
DPOB: 4/13/17, Dallas Texas  
(Not in Who's who)

Education:

University of Texas, Austin, in 1937 for one semester; received failing grades in English, mathematics, finance, speech, physical fitness; no degree received. Attended Southern Methodist University, Dallas, 1935-1936, no degree received.

Employment:

1938	By his father, as a real estate salesman in Dallas.
7/38-3/47	Oilwell Division, U. S. Steel Corporation in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Canada as a laborer, salesman, store manager and district manager.
3/47-1972	Sedco, Incorporated, Dallas, formerly known as Southeast Drilling Company, as Chairman of the Board of directors.
1972	Served as a member of the Executive Board, Circle Ten Council Boy Scouts of America, Dallas; Chairman of fund-raising division of the Texas Committee of Reelect the President, Dallas; served as a member of the Board of Trustees, Board of Regents, and Chairman of the Board of Governors of Southern Methodist University.
1969/70	Was a member of a blue ribbon panel established by President Nixon and Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird, to study Department of Defense; member of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank in Dallas; owner of Clemgil Realty Incorporated, Dallas, which had, in 1972, extensive real estate holdings of property, hotels and office buildings in Dallas.

Travel:

July 1972 - Iran & England for business  
February 1969 - USSR/pleasure  
July 1967 - Holland, England, Iran and Algeria for Business  
December 1965 - Philippines, Iran, Holland and England for business.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen a personal friend of Clements for many years, noted Clements had been an active and influential member of the Democratic Party.

A review of pertinent FBI Files contained no information indicating disloyalty or impropriety in intelligence matters by Clements.

FBI Files contained no statements by Clements regarding the loyalty or integrity of James R. Schlesinger.

Bu Files re Clements are current only to November, 1976.

Clements is presently the Governor of the State of Texas.



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Date 9/17/81

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(PERSONAL ATTENTION: ASST. DIR. EDWARD J. O'MALLEY  
ROOM 4026 JEH)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-4111)

JAMES R. SCHLESINGER  
PRELIMINARY INQUIRY (INITIATED 8/31/81)

ReBuairtel to SA 8/31/81.

Enclosed is an FD-302 of interview of [REDACTED]

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[redacted] was  
advised of the fact that this inquiry pertained to information  
received at FBI Headquarters from [redacted]

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[redacted] concerning James R. Schlesinger. (S) (U)

[redacted] then asked for clarification  
on whether the Federal Bureau of Investigation had primary  
investigative responsibility in foreign intelligence matters  
in the United States and was advised that this was the  
complete responsibility of the FBI. (S) (U)

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Investigation on 9/16/81 at SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS San Antonio 62-4111  
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by SAC John C. Lawn: pam Date dictated 9/17/81

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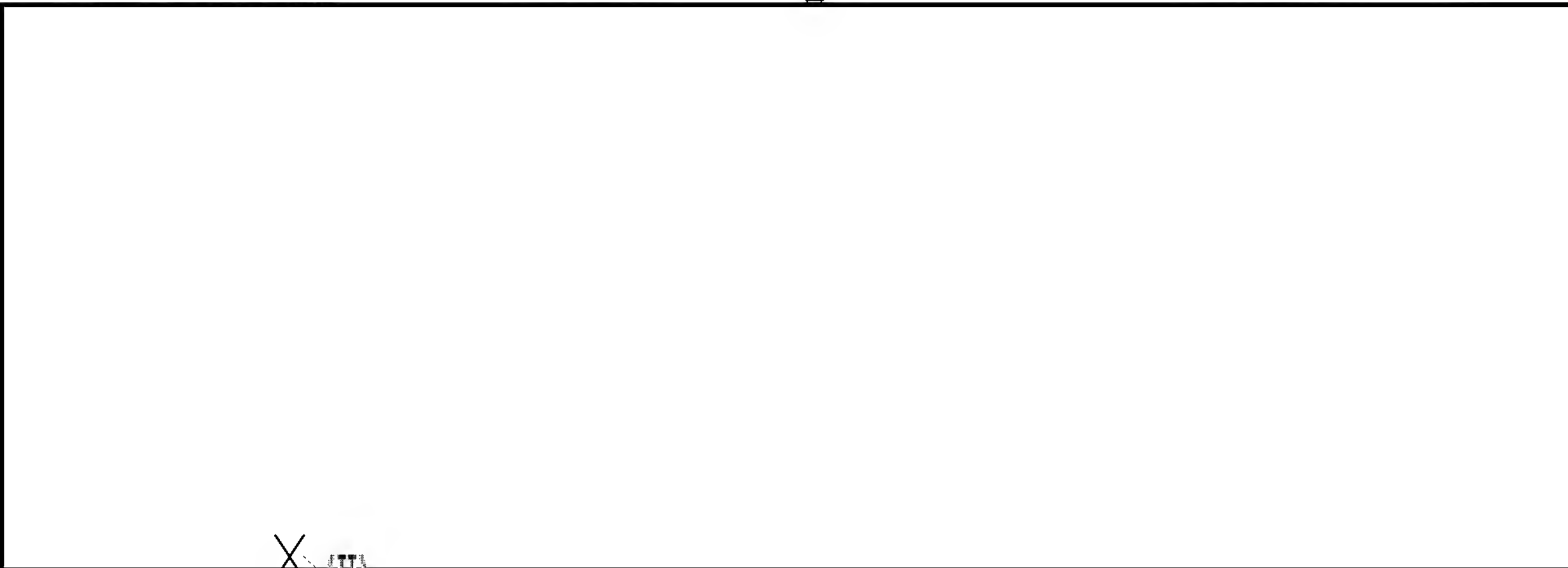
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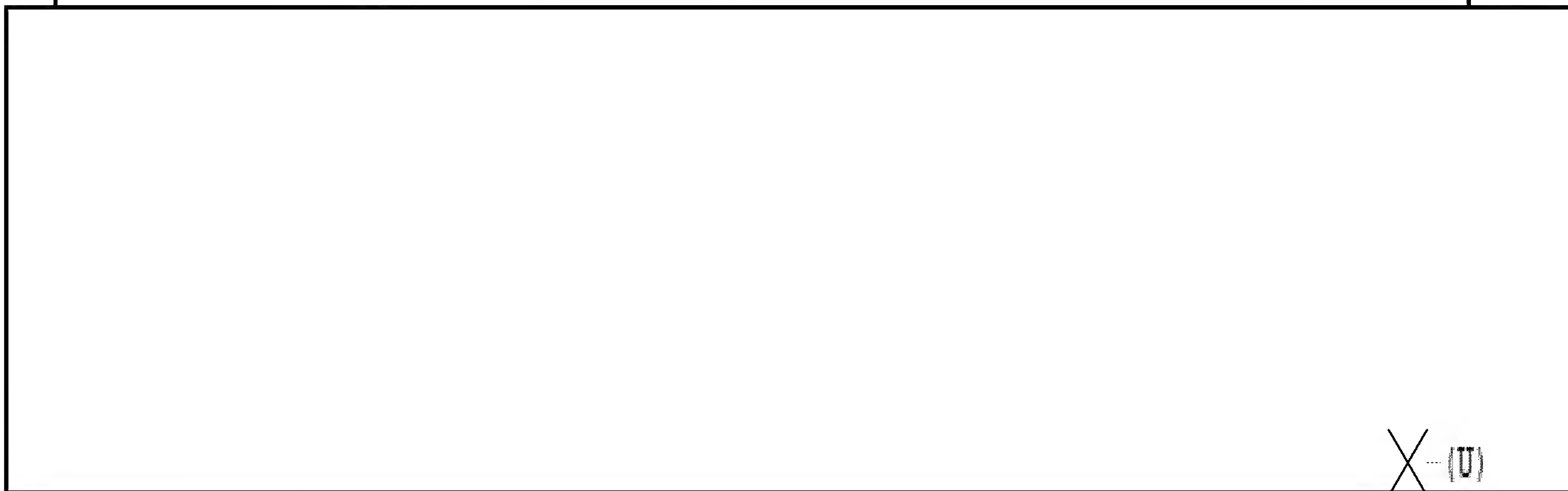
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[REDACTED] indicated that he could furnish  
no additional information, nor did he know of any other  
person who could assist other than [REDACTED]

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Director, FBI

ADIC, New York

PERSONAL ATTENTION

①  
JAMES R. SCHLESINGER  
PRELIMINARY INQUIRY (INITIATED 8/31/81)

Enclosed for New York is a copy of FBIHQ airtel to San Antonio dated 8/31/81 and San Antonio airtel to FBIHQ dated 9/17/81. ADIC, New York, or SAC, Div. III, is requested to interview [redacted] to determine whether or not he had the opportunity to discuss captioned subject with Mr. Rockefeller prior to his death or has any other source of information as to the basis of Mr. Rockefeller's concerns.

If the basis of Mr. Rockefeller's concern can be determined from [redacted] no additional action is required by New York. Should [redacted] be unable to provide any additional information, [redacted] should be interviewed. As is set forth in the San Antonio communication, [redacted] should be advised that Governor Clements had suggested that she should be contacted.

The results should be submitted to FBIHQ, Personal Attention: Assistant Director, Intelligence Division, in a sealed envelope. New York's file on this matter should be stored securely and access limited to those personnel approved by the ADIC.

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To : SPECIAL FILE ROOM *lg*  
From : J. E. Nolan *JEN*  
Subject : JAMES R. SCHLESINGER *O*

Date 10/5/81

A preliminary inquiry was initiated 8/31/81 in connection with captioned subject, as a result of an alleged statement regarding his loyalty made by the late Vice President Nelson Rockefeller.

Due to the extreme sensitivity of this matter, it is requested that the Special File Room open a special file for all material in this matter, and this file will be retained personally by me until completion of the inquiry.

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JUDGE:

Re: JAMES R. SCHLESINGER

Attached is SAC Jack Lawn's interview of [redacted] concerning former Vice President Rockefeller's allegation.

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[redacted] unfortunately did not question the basis for the allegation but has advised he discussed the matter with [redacted] and that [redacted] Mr. Rockefeller

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[redacted] indicated to [redacted] that he would follow up with Rockefeller to determine the basis for his statements. It is not known whether he did so prior to Mr. Rockefeller's death.

Two additional interviews are indicated at this point. Those are [redacted] and communication is being prepared for the Personal Attention: ADIC, New York, requesting that either he or SAC Jean Gray, New York, conduct those interviews. All background information will be provided to New York.

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J. E. Nolan *N*

Enclosure

1 - Mr. O'Malley

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[redacted]  
[redacted] was interviewed in  
her residence on the [redacted]

[redacted] She was shown the credentials of the interviewing Agents and  
informed that we were seeking her recollection [redacted]

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Deputy Assistant Director in Charge

KENNETH P. WALTON

by Special Agent in Charge RUSSELL JEAN GRAY, Date dictated 10/1/81

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The 1978-1979 edition of "Who's Who in America" indicates former Vice President NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER was a member of the PFIAB from 1969 to 1974 and that Admiral GEORGE A. ANDERSON, JR., became a member in 1969 and was Chairman from 1970 until 1976.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] was interviewed in his  
offices at the [redacted]  
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The interviewing Agent displayed his credentials and  
explained the nature of this interview.

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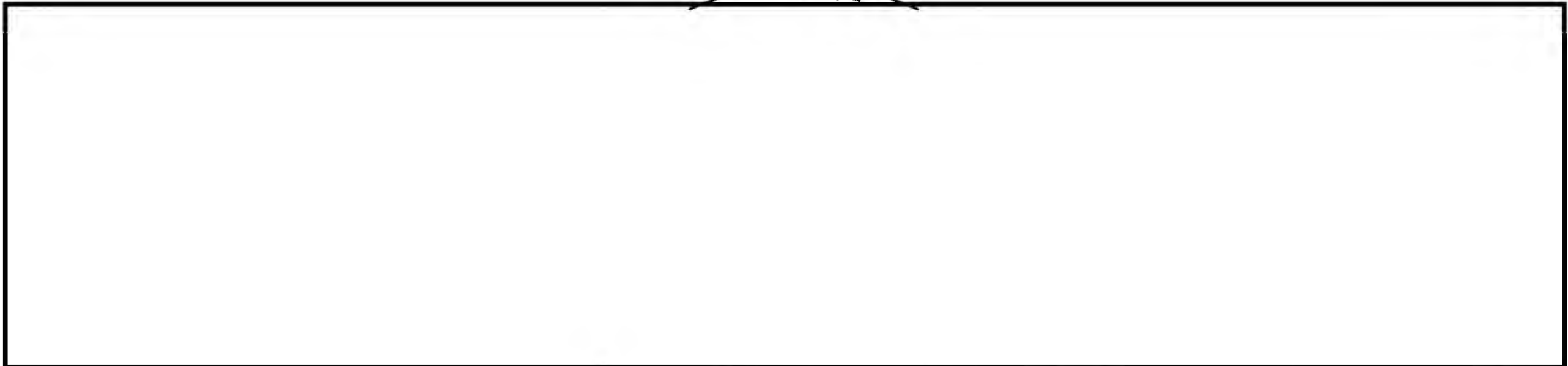
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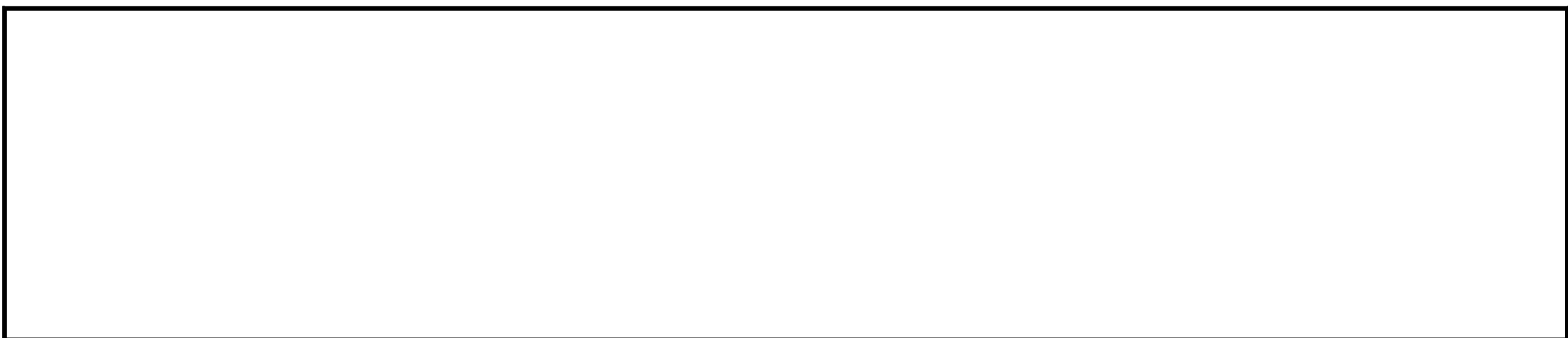
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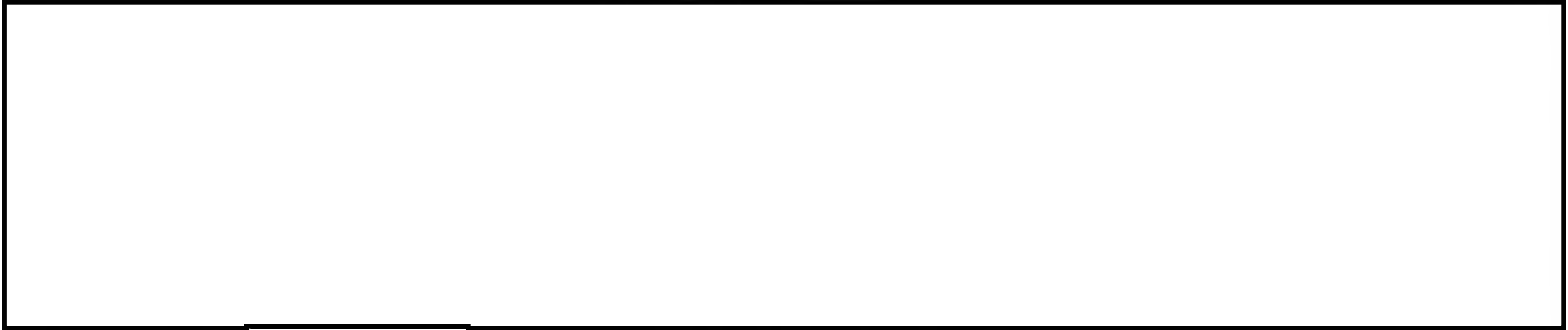
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 was cautioned not to discuss the SCHLESINGER matter with anyone else.

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Date 10/16/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
PERSONAL ATTENTION ASST. DIRECTOR E. J. O'MALLEY  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (66-9025) (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES R. SCHLESINGER  
MISCELLANEOUS INFO CONCERNING - FCI

Preliminary investigation initiated 8/31/81, to expire 12/28/81.

This airtel is classified ~~SECRET~~ in its entirety.

Enclosed are two copies each of two FD-302s of an interview of [redacted] conducted 10/13/81, plus two copies of an investigative insert.

RemyA/T, 10/5/81, and telcall of SAC RUSSELL JEAN GRAY, JR., to AD E. J. O'MALLEY, 10/15/81.

[redacted] encouraged his interviewers to speak to [redacted] and said he [redacted]. He also noted he would see [redacted] and offered to arrange an appointment. He was informed that it would be preferable for us to make our own appointment but his mentioning to [redacted] the topic to be discussed would be appreciated.

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On 10/14/81 SAC GRAY telephonically contacted the

[redacted]  
to interview him when he next visits New York City and mentioned that [redacted] would inform him of the topic. She indicated [redacted] but plans to be in [redacted]

On 10/16/81 [redacted] secretary advised that he had spoken to [redacted] and would [redacted] [redacted] An appointment was made for 6:30 p.m., 11/2/81, at [redacted]

[redacted] suggested that [redacted]

[redacted] However, New York does not expect to attempt to interview him unless the results of the interview [redacted] indicate it would be worthwhile.

New York has retained investigative notes and original FD-302 of [redacted] interview.

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At New York, NY

Will interview former [redacted] re his knowledge of this matter.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS IN THIS CASE SHOULD BE PLACED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE FOR THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF EITHER THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, FBIHQ, OR ADIC, NEW YORK.



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10/5/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
PERSONAL ATTENTION ASST. DIRECTOR E. J. O'MALLEY  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (66-9025) (P)

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of [redacted] conducted 10/1/81, and [redacted]  
[redacted] conducted 10/2/81, plus two copies of an investigative  
insert.

ReBuA/T, 9/24/81, and telcalls of SAC RUSSELL JEAN GRAY,  
JR., to DAD JAMES E. NOLAN, 10/1/81 and 10/2/81.

Contact was made 10/1/81 and 10/2/81 with  
secretary of [redacted]

[redacted] would seek to arrange an appointment for him  
to be interviewed that date.

Information received to date strongly indicates it will  
be desirable to interview [redacted]. How-  
ever, NY suggests that [redacted] be interviewed before [redacted]

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NY has retained original FD-302s of interviews of  
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LEADS

At New York, NY

Will interview [REDACTED] regarding his  
knowledge of this matter.

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[redacted] was inter-  
viewed at the [redacted]  
which is part of the [redacted]  
[redacted] was  
shown the credentials of the interviewing Agents and advised of the  
official nature of the inquiry.

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Investigation on 10/13/81 at New York, N. Y. File # 66-9025

Deputy Assistant Director in Charge

KENNETH P. WALTON and

by ~~Special Agent in Charge RUSSELL JEAN GRAY~~, Date dictated 10/14/81

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[redacted] stated that his schedule did not permit for a longer interview. Since he had not known in advance the topic to be discussed, he indicated he would give further thought to his recollections of SCHLESINGER and that, if anything pertinent came to mind, he would arrange for an additional interview.

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According to the 1978-1979 edition of "Who's Who in America", WILLIAM E. COLBY, with rank of Ambassador, was Director of Civil Operations and Rural Development Support, United States Embassy, Saigon, Vietnam, from 1968 to 1971; Executive Director, Far East Division, CIA, 1972-1973; Deputy Director, Operations, CIA, 1973; and Director of Central Intelligence (DCI), 1973-1976. JAMES R. SCHLESINGER held various posts in the Office of Management and Budget, 1969-1971; was Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, 1971-1973; DCI, February-July, 1973; and Secretary of Defense, July, 1973 to 1975.

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October 19, 1981

Judge:

Re: JAMES R. SCHLESINGER

Attached are the results of New York's interview of [redacted] concerning captioned subject.

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He suggested that [redacted] be interviewed and arrangements have been made for [redacted] to be interviewed while in [redacted]

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On the [redacted]

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It may be that what we have here is the concern Mr. Rockefeller had at the time he headed the commission to look into CIA activities as the head of the commission. He attempted in that commission to prevent the public disclosures which later followed in the Church Committee. He certainly felt most strongly that both Schlesinger and later Colby in compiling a single document of all alleged CIA misdeeds had performed a disservice to the United States. He may have later come to view that disservice as being more sinister than in fact it was. If [redacted] has nothing to really add to this inquiry I would recommend that we close it. I doubt very much that there is any evidence to support the judgment that either individual is acting on behalf of a foreign power.

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James E. Nolan

ENC. Detached  
Enclosure *Has value*

1 - Mr. E. J. O'Malley

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
PERSONAL ATTENTION ASST. DIRECTOR E. J. O'MALLEY  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (66-9025) RUC)

SUBJECT: JAMES R. SCHLESINGER  
MISCELLANEOUS INFO CONCERNING - FCI  
OO: BUREAU

Preliminary investigation initiated 8/31/81, to expire  
12/28/81.

This airtel is classified ~~SECRET~~ in its entirety.

Enclosed are two copies of FD-302 of an interview with

ReNY A/T, 10/16/81. NY has retained investigative notes  
and original FD-302 of [redacted] interview. There being no further  
logical investigation remaining at NY, this matter is considered  
RUC.

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RJG:enc  
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was advised on  
12/4/81 that we came up with  
a dry hole on this investigation.  
EGJ

Approved: [Signature]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] was interviewed at his suite at the [redacted]  
[redacted] was shown the credentials  
of the interviewing Agents and advised of the official nature of  
the inquiry.

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[redacted] was asked if [redacted] had spoken to  
him about an interview held earlier concerning JAMES R. SCHLESINGER,  
former Secretary of Defense. [redacted]  
had not and he [redacted] was unaware of why we wished to interview him.

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It was explained to [redacted] that information had been  
received from [redacted]

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November 24, 1981

Judge:

Re: JAMES R. SCHLESINGER

Attached are the results of New York's interview

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In my judgment we have gone as far as is necessary in this matter and there is nothing which I believe could be gained through any further interviews or investigative efforts. This matter is therefore being closed.

James E. Nolan

Detached & Handle  
Enclosure Separately

1 - Mr. E. J. O'Malley

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Please advise

Am at a dead end - dry hole

that we  
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Mr. [redacted]  
provided by [redacted]

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